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SUBJ: QATAR GAS CO. NGL PROJECT

1. EXIM CONSIDERING APPLICATION FOR FINANCING OFFSHORE FACILITIES FOR QATAR GAS COMPANY'S NGL PROJECT WITH U.S. COST DOL100 MILLION. JAPANESE GOVT REPORTED ARRANGING WITHIN IMPORT PROGRAM PURCHASE MOST OF PROJECT'S OUTPUT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES' COMMENTS.

2. CAN DOHA CONFIRM, AND IF SO, GIVE DETAILS, TERMS, INTEREST, LENDERS, SECURITY, OF REPORTED QATAR EURODOLLAR DOL300 MILLION BORROWING.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION ON NECESSITY FOR EURODOLLAR AND OTHER EXTERNAL BORROWINGS, E.G., FOR NGL PLANT, WOULD HELP ESTABLISH JUSTIFICATION FOR EXIM LENDING TO SMALL, BUT OIL-RICH COUNTRY, WHICH IN PAST, AT LEAST, HAS GENERATED BUDGET AND BOP SURPLUSES.

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4. DOHA 603 INDICATED INTEREST BY QATAR GENERAL PETROLEUM

CORPORATION FINFNICAL DIRECTOR IN POSSIBILITY OF EXIM FINANCING,
BUT THAT HE HAD POSTPONED TRIP TO U.S. ANY FURTHER EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST? ANY LIKELIHOOD OF TRIP SOON? KISSINGER

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